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In re Application of

Delesalle et al. : DECISION ON REQUEST

Patent Number: 7,636,375 : FOR RECONSIDERATION OF Issue Date: 12/22/2009 : PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT

Application No. 10/502043 : and

Filing or 371(c) Date: 01/19/2005 : NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE
Attorney Docket Number: 08-983-WO-US : CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

This is a decision on the petition filed on December 23, 2009, which is being treated as a petition under 37 CFR 1.705(d), requesting that the patent term adjustment indicated on the above-identified patent be corrected to indicate that the term of the above-identified patent is extended or adjusted by eight hundred seventy-nine (879) days.

The petition to correct the patent term adjustment indicated on the above-identified patent to indicate that the term of the above-identified patent is extended or adjusted by eight hundred seventy-nine (879) days is **GRANTED to the extent indicated herein**.

As the period from the filing date of the request for continued examination (RCE) to the issue date of the patent is not included in the "B" delay period, the over three year period begins on August 6, 2007, and ends on December 7, 2008, the day before the RCE was filed, and is 490 (not 491) days. See, 35 U.S.C. 154(b)(1)(B)(i). As such, the patent term adjustment is 878, not 879 days.

The Office will *sua sponte* issue a certificate of correction. Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.322, the Office will not issue a certificate of correction without first providing assignee or patentee an opportunity to be heard. Accordingly, patentees are given **one** (1) **month or thirty** (30) days, whichever is longer, from the mail date of this decision to respond. No extensions of time will be granted under § 1.136.

The Office acknowledges submission of the \$200.00 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.18(e). No additional fees are required.

The application is being forwarded to the Certificates of Branch for issuance of a certificate of correction. The Office will issue a certificate of correction indicating that the term of the above-identified patent is extended or adjusted by **eight hundred seventy-eight (878) days**.

Telephone inquiries specific to this matter should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3232.

/Derek L. Woods/

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Enclosure: Copy of DRAFT Certificate of Correction

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE **CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

PATENT

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DATED

: December 22, 2009

INVENTOR(S): Delesalle et al.

It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

On the cover page,

[*] Notice: Subject to any disclaimer, the term of this patent is extended or adjusted under 35 USC 154(b) by 462 days.

Delete the phrase "by 462 days" and insert – by 878 days--